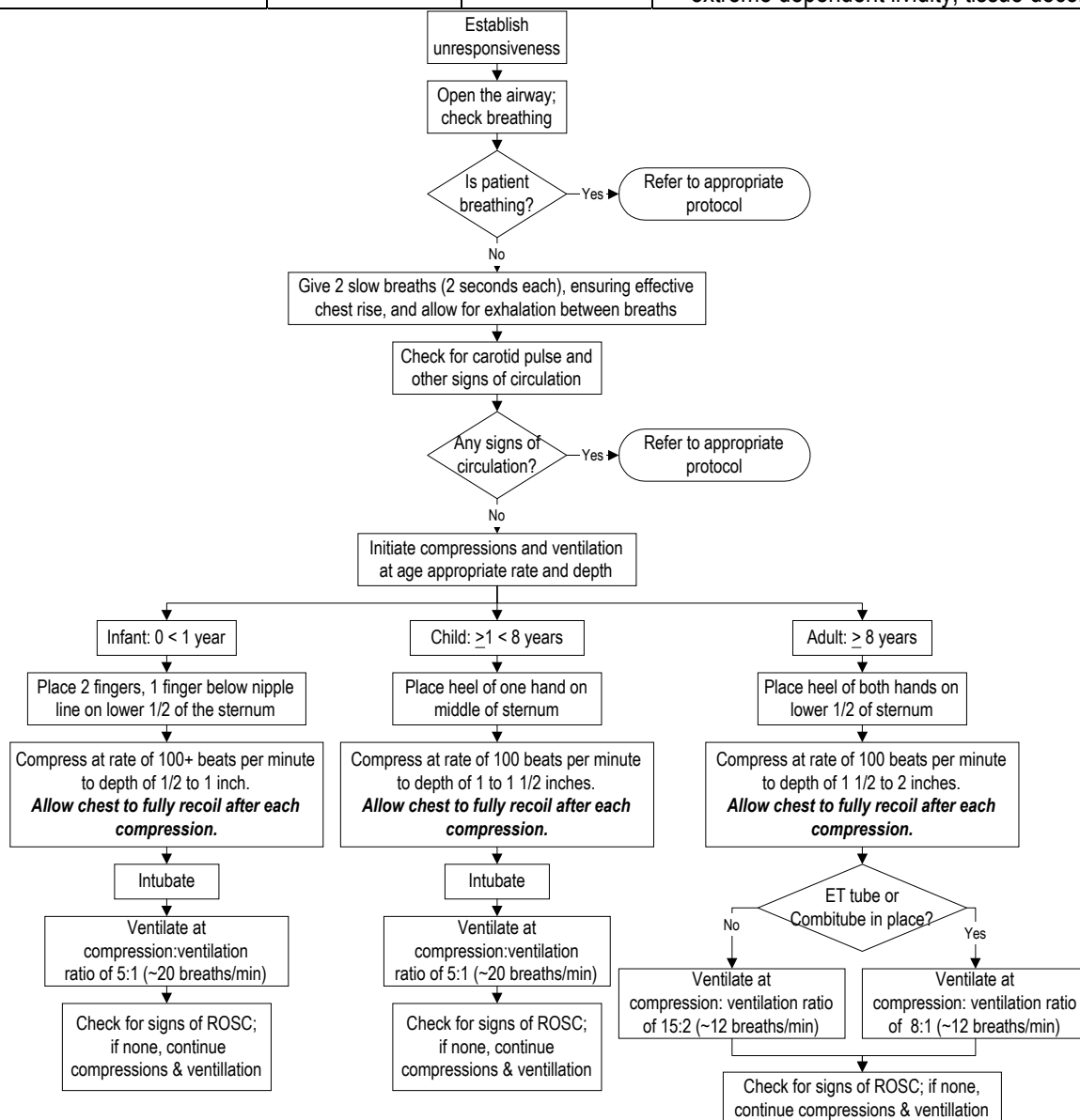


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PRACTICAL SKILL  
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RESUSCITATION**

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<b>Purpose:</b> To attempt to establish return of spontaneous circulation and respiration in a patient in cardiorespiratory arrest.		<b>Indications:</b> Patient is in cardiorespiratory arrest.	
<b>Advantages:</b> Provides circulation and respiration during cardiorespiratory arrest	<b>Disadvantages:</b> None	<b>Complications:</b> Possible chest trauma	<b>Contraindications:</b> Patient has pulse and respiration Patient meets any of the following criteria: valid DNR order, decapitation, rigor mortis, extreme dependent lividity, tissue decomposition



**NOTES:**

- Use of a barrier device to provide mouth-to-mouth ventilation is **strongly recommended** to prevent direct contact with secretions, reducing the risk of significant exposure.
- The rescuer performing chest compressions should switch at least every 5 minutes.
- Once intubated, ventilations should be 1 second in duration. If not intubated, ventilations should be 2 seconds in duration.